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Applicant: Kenji KAWADA et al. Conf.: 8984
Appl. No.: 09/214,277 Group: 1624
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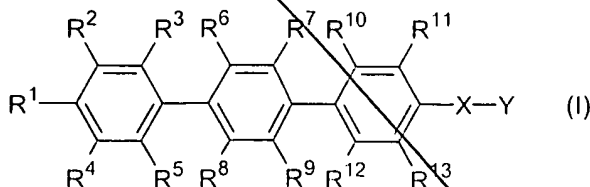
Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 23, 2002, the period for response having been extended two months to September 23, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--55. (NEW) A compound of the formula (I):



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